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Re: K141685  
Trade/Device Name: Combat Ready Clamp (CroC)  
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 870.4450  
Regulation Name: Vascular Clamp  
Regulatory Class: Class II  
Product Code: DXC  
Dated: December 17, 2014  
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Dear Calley Herzog:

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) premarket notification of intent to market the device referenced above and have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to legally marketed predicate devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments, or to devices that have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act) that do not require approval of a premarket approval application (PMA). You may, therefore, market the device, subject to the general controls provisions of the Act. The general controls provisions of the Act include requirements for annual registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practice, labeling, and prohibitions against misbranding and adulteration. Please note: CDRH does not evaluate information related to contract liability warranties. We remind you, however, that device labeling must be truthful and not misleading.

If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (PMA), it may be subject to additional controls. Existing major regulations affecting your device can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Parts 800 to 898. In addition, FDA may publish further announcements concerning your device in the Federal Register.

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forth in the quality systems (QS) regulation (21 CFR Part 820); and if applicable, the electronic product radiation control provisions (Sections 531-542 of the Act); 21 CFR 1000-1050.

If you desire specific advice for your device on our labeling regulation (21 CFR Part 801), please contact the Division of Industry and Consumer Education at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (301) 796-7100 or at its Internet address

<http://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/ResourcesforYou/Industry/default.htm>. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21CFR Part 807.97). For questions regarding the reporting of adverse events under the MDR regulation (21 CFR Part 803), please go to

<http://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/Safety/ReportaProblem/default.htm> for the CDRH's Office of Surveillance and Biometrics/Division of Postmarket Surveillance.

You may obtain other general information on your responsibilities under the Act from the Division of Industry and Consumer Education at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (301) 796-7100 or at its Internet address

<http://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/ResourcesforYou/Industry/default.htm>.

Sincerely yours,

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for

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Enclosure

## Indications for Use

510(k) Number (if known)

K141685

Device Name

Combat Ready Clamp (CRoC™)

Indications for Use (Describe)

The CRoC™ is indicated for use in the battlefield to control difficult bleeds in the inguinal and axilla areas. The CRoC is also indicated for use in the battlefield as a last resort for life threatening bleeds of the carotid artery.

Type of Use (Select one or both, as applicable)

☒ Prescription Use (Part 21 CFR 801 Subpart D)

☐ Over-The-Counter Use (21 CFR 801 Subpart C)

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## 510(K) SUMMARY

In accordance with 21 CFR 807.87(h) and (21 CFR 807.92) the 510(k) Summary for the CroC™ is provided below.

**Device Common Name:** Vascular Clamp

**Device Proprietary Name:** Combat Ready Clamp (CRoC™)

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**Classification Regulation:** 21 CFR 870.4450, Class II, Vascular Clamp

**Panel:** Cardiovascular

**Product Code:** DXC

**Predicate Device:** K130482, Combat Ready Clamp (CRoC™)

**Indication for Use:**

The CRoC™ is indicated for use in the battlefield to control difficult bleeds in the inguinal and axilla areas. The CRoC is also indicated for use in the battlefield as a last resort for life threatening bleeds of the carotid artery.

### Device Description:

The CRoC™ is designed to be used by emergency medical personnel in the battlefield. The device is designed to control bleeding in anatomical areas where standard tourniquets cannot be used. The device can be used instead of manual pressure, allowing the medic to attend to other injuries. The CRoC™ is used to control a difficult bleed for up to 4 hours until the injured can be transferred to evacuation personnel or other medical personnel for further treatment.

### Performance Data:

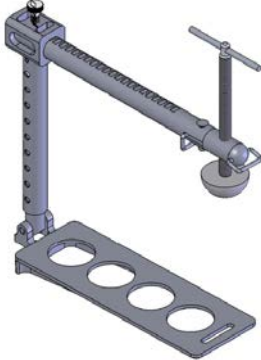
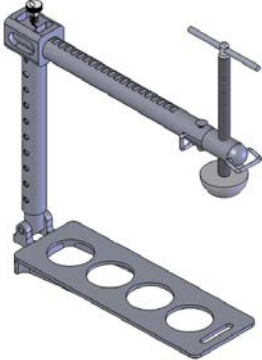
To establish substantial equivalence the CRoC™ was tested with a cadaver model to show that it was capable of stopping simulated vessel blood pressure on neck area wounds.

### Substantial Equivalence:

The subject device is the exact same device as that cleared in K130482. There have been no changes to the design or materials of the device. The additional indication for life threatening bleeds of the carotid artery does not alter the intended use. The safety concerns are the same as

those for other anatomical areas and the revised instructions for use address any additional concerns related to treating life threatening bleeding in the neck area. The technological characteristics are compared to the predicate device in Table 1.

**Table 1: Device Comparison Table**

	New Device	Predicate Device
<b>510(k) Number</b>	K141685	K130482
<b>Device Name</b>	Combat Ready Clamp (CRoC™)	Combat Ready Clamp (CRoC™)
<b>Manufacturer</b>	Combat Medical Systems, LLC	Combat Medical Systems, LLC
<b>Picture</b>		
<b>Indication</b>	The CRoC™ is indicated for use in the battlefield to control difficult bleeds in the inguinal and axilla areas. The CRoC is also indicated for use as a last resort for life threatening bleeds of the carotid artery.	The Combat Ready Clamp (CRoC™) is indicated for use in the battlefield to control difficult bleeds in the inguinal and axilla areas.
<b>Dimensions</b>	8"x12 1/4"x9" (extended)	8"x12 1/4"x9" (extended)
<b>Weight</b>	1.25 lbs with disc attached	1.25 lbs with disc attached

### Substantial Equivalence Summary

Based on technological characteristics and performance data the CRoC™ has been shown to be substantially equivalent to the predicate device, the Combat Ready Clamp as cleared in K130482.